GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6344
ANSWERED ON:06.05.2005
ANPARA THERMAL POWER PROJECT
Gangwar Shri Santosh Kumar

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any request from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh regarding payment of Custom duty and interest in respect of the plants imported for 2x500 Megawatt unit `B` of Anpara thermal power project; and

(b) if so, the action being taken or proposed to be taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER(SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : The Central Government in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub- Section (2) of Section 25 of the Customs Act, 1962 have exempted in full the principal amount outstanding as duties of Customs in respect of the plants imported for 2x500 Megawatt Unit `B` of Anpara Thermal Power Project. Further, the Central Board of Excise and Customs, in exercise of the powers conferred by the second proviso to Sub- section 47 of the Customs Act, 1962 waived in full the interest accrued on the principal amount of duty outstanding.